UW R+T Park Welcomes RIM to the Tech Neighbourhood

Waterloo, Ont. (Monday, May 25, 2009) – UW President, David Johnston, welcomes the 350 Research In Motion (RIM) employees who moved into the InnoTECH building at 300 Hagey Blvd. in the UW Research + Technology Park on May 19th after the Victoria Day holiday.

This is another example of RIM’s long standing relationship with the University of Waterloo (UW) examples of which include hiring of co-operative education and grad students, industry supported research projects, Institute of Quantum Computing funding, Balsillie School of International Affairs funding and Co-CEO Mike Lazaridis’ recent completion of his term as Chancellor.

RIM is occupying the majority of the 103,000 square foot building which is developed and owned by the Cora Group.

The InnoTECH building is currently awaiting LEED Gold Certification and is the first of six buildings in the Park to pursue this standard. This building is a model of Adrian Conrad and the Cora Group’s commitment to the sustainable and environmental development of commercial space for the research and technology community.

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About the UW Research + Technology Park: The University of Waterloo Research and Technology Park is one of the newest research parks in Canada and is uniquely located on the University’s North Campus. Designed to accommodate 1.2 million square feet of office space on 120-acres (49 hectares), the Research Park will house thousands of researchers, create new technology jobs, and generate billions of dollars in economic impact. Today companies such as Open Text, Sybase, Google, Miller Thomson LLP, CGI, and Navtech Inc. call the Park their home.

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